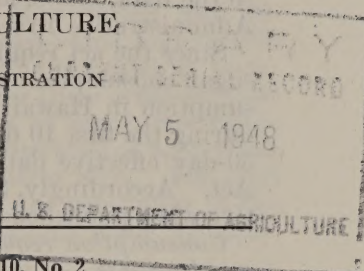


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SUGAR CONSUMPTION REQUIREMENTS AND QUOTAS FOR TERRITORY OF HAWAII AND IN PUERTO RICO FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1948

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Sugar Act of 1948 (Pub. Law 388, 80th Cong.) and the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237), these regulations are hereby made, prescribed, and published to be in force and effect for the calendar year 1948 or until amended or superseded by regulations hereafter made during the calendar year 1948.

Sec.

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AUTHORITY: Sections 821.01 to 821.04, inclusive, issued under Title II and section 403 of Public Law 388, Eightieth Congress.

Basis and purpose.—The determinations and the sugar quotas set forth below have been made and established pursuant to section 203 of the Sugar Act of 1948 (hereinafter called the “act”). The act requires that the Secretary of Agriculture make such determinations and establish such quotas for the calendar year 1948 during the first 10 days thereof. The determinations of the sugar consumption requirements have been based, insofar as required by section 201 of the act, on official statistics of the Department of Agriculture and statistics published by other agencies of the Federal Government. The purpose of such determinations is to estimate the amounts of sugar which will be needed to meet the requirements of consumers in the Territory of Hawaii and in Puerto Rico for the calendar year 1948 and thereby provide a basis for the establishment of sugar quotas for such year for local consumption therein pursuant to section 203 of the act.

Prior to the issuance of sections 821.01 to 821.04, inclusive, notice was given (12 F. R. 8209) that the Secretary of Agriculture was preparing, among other things, to determine the sugar consumption requirements and quotas for the calendar year 1948 for local consumption in Hawaii and in Puerto Rico and that any interested person might present any data, views, or arguments with respect thereto in writing not later than December 16, 1947. Due consideration has been given

to the data, views, and arguments submitted, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237).

Since the act requires that the Secretary of Agriculture determine sugar consumption requirements and establish quotas for local consumption in Hawaii and in Puerto Rico for the calendar year 1948 during the first 10 days of 1948, it is not possible to comply with the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act. Accordingly, Sections 821.01 to 821.04, inclusive, shall be effective when published in the Federal Register.

Consumption requirements and quotas—(a) Original consumption requirements.—It is hereby determined, pursuant to section 203 of the act, that the amount of sugar needed to meet the requirements of consumers in the Territory of Hawaii for the calendar year 1948 is 45,500 short tons of sugar, raw value, and that the amount of sugar needed to meet the requirements of consumers in Puerto Rico for the calendar year 1948 is 120,000 short tons, raw value.

(b) Original local consumption quotas.—There are hereby established, pursuant to section 203 of the act, for local consumption in the Territory of Hawaii and in Puerto Rico, for the calendar year 1948, the following quotas:

Area:	Quotas in terms of short tons, raw value
Hawaii	45,500
Puerto Rico	120,000

Restrictions on marketing.—For the calendar year 1948, all persons are hereby forbidden, pursuant to section 209 of the act, from marketing in the Territory of Hawaii or in Puerto Rico, for consumption therein, any sugar or liquid sugar after the quota for the area for the calendar year 1948 has been filled.

Specific charges against quota.—Sugar or liquid sugar marketed in the Territory of Hawaii or in Puerto Rico, for consumption therein, after December 31, 1947, but prior to the effective date of sections 821.01 to 821.04 inclusive, shall be charged against the applicable quota for such area.

Statement of Bases and Considerations

Section 203 of the act provides as follows:

In accordance with such provisions of section 201 as he deems applicable, the Secretary shall also determine the amount of sugar needed to meet the requirements of consumers in the Territory of Hawaii, and in Puerto Rico, and shall establish quotas for the amounts of sugar which may be marketed for local consumption in such areas equal to the amounts determined to be needed to meet the requirements of consumers therein.

It has been determined that those provisions of section 201 of the act which shall apply to the determination of the amounts of sugar needed to meet the requirements of consumers in Hawaii and in Puerto Rico relate to (1) the amounts of sugar distributed for local consumption in Hawaii and in Puerto Rico during the 12-month period ending October 31, 1947, and (2) changes in consumption because of changes

in population and demand conditions. The amounts of sugar distributed for consumption in Hawaii and Puerto Rico during such 12-month period were 38,250 short tons of sugar, raw value, and 112,000 short tons of sugar, raw value, respectively. The increases in population and the continued high level of income for these areas indicate that an additional allowance of 7,250 short tons of sugar, raw value, should be made for Hawaii, and an additional allowance of 8,000 short tons of sugar, raw value, should be made for Puerto Rico. The total amounts thus determined to meet the needs of the consumers in the respective areas coincide with the recommendations made by interested persons in those areas.

As provided in section 203 of the act, the quotas for local consumption in Hawaii and in Puerto Rico have been established in amounts equal to the estimates of consumers' needs in the respective areas.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 7th day of January 1948. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

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N. E. DODD,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

